Investment through non-conventional energy resources

643. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering an attractive investment worth Rs. 12,500 crores every year to add 2500 MW power through non-conventional resources;

(b) whether his Ministry is spearheading drive to attract investment both from India and abroad;

(c) whether his Ministry is also approaching Finance Ministry with the proposal for certain incentives in addition to the existing sops; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to attract more Indian and Foreign Investment in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) During the first four years of the Tenth Plan (2002-06) 4630 MW of renewable power capacity has been established at an estimated cost of Rs. 18,500 crore at an annual average rate of Rs. 4630 crore.

(b) to (d) With the existing policy the Tenth Plan aim for renewable power of 3075 MW has already been exceeded with the bulk of investment coming from the private sector. Rationalisation of fiscal and other incentives is an ongoing process. Further, 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment is permissible under the automatic approval route.

Waste-based and wind-based energy projects

644. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of waste-based and wind-based energy projects established in each State with Central assistance as on date, separately;

(b) the quantum of energy generated by these projects, State-wise;